

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 10/560,739 Group Art Unit: 2821  
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Title: HYBRID ANTENNA USING PARASITIC EXCITATION OF CONDUCTING  
ANTENNAS BY DIELECTRIC ANTENNAS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the October 27, 2008 Office Action is due January 27, 2009. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. While as discussed below the claims as amended in this Application are allowable, Applicants note that, since the USPTO was closed December 26, 2008, the two-month date for response to the October 27, 2008 Office Action is Monday, December 29, 2008.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **4** of this paper.